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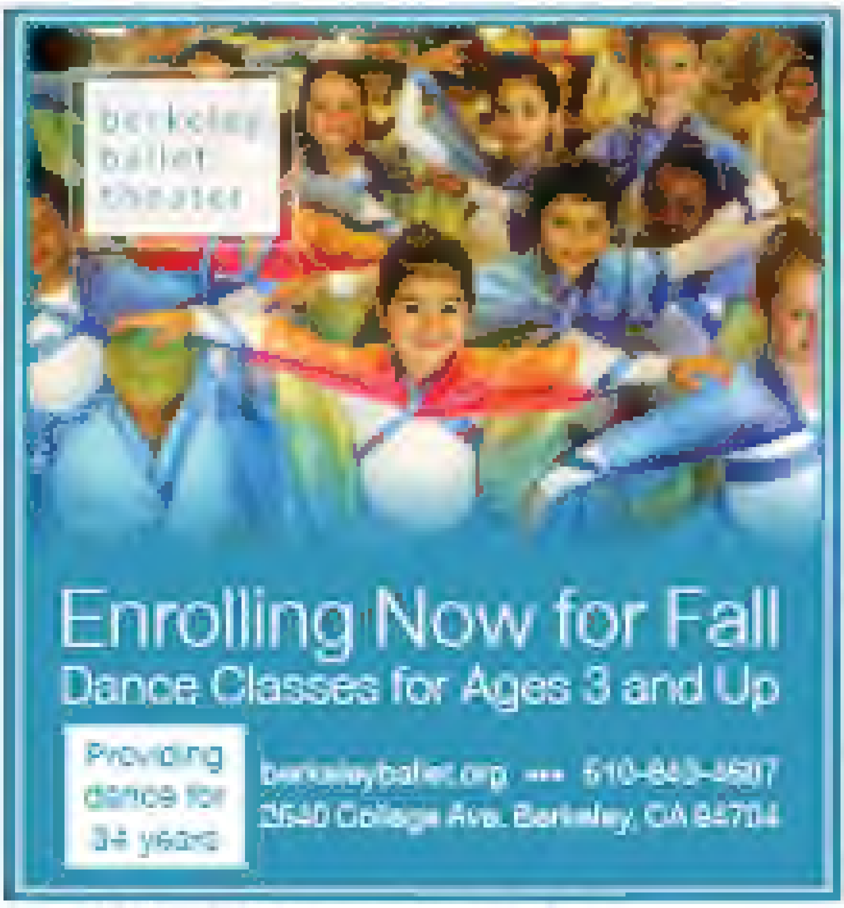
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LETTERS

You're Wrong About the Smelt

It is untrue to say that the smelt are not to blame for some of the water shortage. This last winter, when there was abundant fresh water flowing through the delta, the pumps were run at greatly diminished levels solely to protect the smelt. Millions of acre-feet that could now be in storage south of the delta were instead wasted out to sea. This certainly was not enough water to solve all the farmers' problems, but it would have been a great help.

[illegible], San Francisco

Alastair Bland Responds

The pumping reductions late in 2014 were on a voluntary basis. They were not due to enforced regulations.

Almonds Feed Livestock, Too

Excellent article. Still, there is another angle that Bland did not address. Most of the total almond commodity crop gets sold as livestock feed. Almond hulls are sold to feed milk cows, and the mass of almond hulls that are sold typically exceeds that of almond meats by a two-to-one ratio. Add in almond shells, which are typically sold as bedding for dairy and beef cows, and most of the water used to grow almonds actually produces livestock feed crops or other crops that serve the livestock industry.

Livestock, of course, emit copious quantities of methane, which then contributes to the heating of our planet, as well as contributing to, and severely aggravating, the drought conditions that affect California.

If you want to learn more about all this (as well as the other livestock feed crops that play their part), go to the [illegible] website and download three documents that were submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board on June 15. You can also find the documents at the SWRCB website.

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Who Reads the Mainstream Press?

The *Wall Street Journal* is a simplistic paper with a far, far right viewpoint of imaginings that defies description. Why anyone reads the rag or other mainstream media I'll never know. If circulation figures are correct, most of the mainstream media will be out of business within ten years, saving enormous amounts of trees from being turned into paper pulp. Surely a blessing for the environment and the eyes, which no longer have to look from reading trash.

[illegible], Berkeley

You Get What You Vote For

Good old, progressive, in-touch-with-the-people Nancy O'Malley. You folks voted for her. Now learn to live with her.

[illegible], Oakland

Once A Republican ...

Nancy O'Malley proves that, if you change your registration from Republican to something else, you can be elected in Alameda County, govern like a Republican, and get away with it.

[illegible], Oakland

Gill Net Surveillance

Mass collection of cellphone information and data without warrants is an outright assault on individual privacy rights. Even fishermen don't use gill nets any longer because they kill everything dragged up in such haul. It is not acceptable as sustainable fishing practice.

This simplistic approach to getting the bad guys will have a similar short life. Law enforcement should work and force the techies to further refine the software before reaching out and violating everybody's privacy rights.

[illegible], Hayward

What About Bad Tenants?

Like the last article on this topic, this article was biased and prejudicial. We need for the *Express* to have real and honest, unbiased reporting. In that way, the *Express* will move upward from just another political rag. After a while, the only readers of the *Express* will be those who agree with the author and who love to hear the same old,

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Oakland Doesn't Have Real Rent Control

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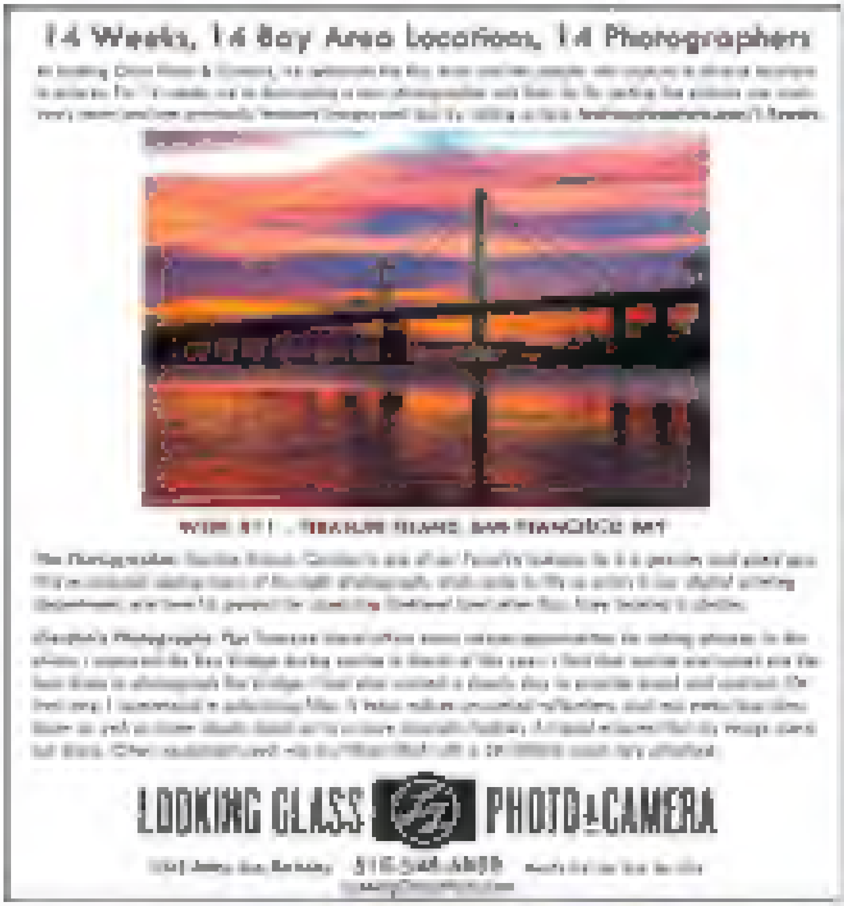
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RAISING THE BAR

Hug a Greek Today

Why we should applaud their July 5 stand against enforced austerity

By Jay Youngdahl

The Greek people deserve our sympathy and support. Bankers and their politicians are putting the Greeks through the modern-day version of hell. Abetted by Goldman Sachs, a conservative political class, and an economic theory of enforced austerity, Greece is on the frontline of today's class war, a war fought with financial weapons, not guns. As Michael Hudson, a keen economic professor at the University of Missouri, has written, "Creditor financial leverage has become the 21st century's new mode of warfare. It is as devastating as military war in its effect on populations: rising suicide rates, shorter lifespans, and emigration of the age cohort that always have been the major casualties of war."

News articles have been filled with stories of the financial crisis in Greece, and of deals and ultimatums and the future of the European Union. And there has been a consistent line in all the mainstream reports: Americans should be afraid, as the self-destructive actions by the lazy Greeks could crash our pensions and investments and destroy Europe.

The reality is much different. Americans should be concerned, but it is because the worldwide banking elite is trying to make Greece its "austerity laboratory." In this laboratory, the needs of people are sacrificed on the human bonfire of financial fire.

In order to pay bankers for mountains of Wall Street-produced debt, ordinary Greeks have endured appalling humanitarian conditions this decade. Forty percent of Greek children now live in poverty. Half of young people in Greece are unemployed, and more than 90 percent of Greeks are not adequately fed, according to Greece's Prolepsis Institute. The suicide rate is up 35 percent since 2011 and the number of miscarriages has doubled at some hospitals. HIV cases are up 200 percent since 2011. Prostitution in Greece has been increasing during the crisis. The BBC ran a chilling piece on a female doctor selling sex to supplement what is left of her medical practice. And yet the bankers want to make life even more difficult for Greeks.

You might ask, why should we think much about Greece, other than as [illegible]? Foreign affairs often rightly seem divorced from our daily lives — unless our kid is being sent to fight. And unless we are told that terrorists are attacking our shores, it is often hard to see the ping-pong of global events as making much of a difference to us personally. But the Greek situation is connected to our communities. The Greeks are facing the same basic forces that are stifling the ability of regular folks here to live free from economic fear. The Greek tragedy should be a clarifying moment for those in the East Bay or in Detroit or Puerto Rico who continue to suffer from Wall Street's machinations. People are precious, not simply "human capital" to be squandered at will.

Greece and its debt became the epicenter of Europe's financial woes after the 2008 financial crisis. That crisis pulled back the drape on a number of shady financial shenanigans that bear a remarkable similarity to situations in the United States, most notably in Detroit. For years, previous Greek governments,

both "right" and "left," played footsie with Goldman Sachs. In part, Goldman talked the Greek government into entering into dubious derivative deals, "swaps" deals like the ones we have seen in Oakland and other Bay Area localities, and which, as the *Express* has reported, we are still paying for (see, "Oakland's Toxic Deal with Wall Street," 2/13/2013).

In Greece, as reported by Bloomberg and others, the corrupt government at the time agreed to these complex derivative deals in order to allow it to hide the true extent of its debt. But the process ended up almost doubling the country's debt burden, while returning an immediate profit to Goldman of more than $300 million. Lloyd Blankfein, the current head of Goldman Sachs, was in charge of the operation. The next year, Goldman hired Mario Draghi, who now heads the European Central Bank, the leader of that continent's austerity-loving bankers. Not surprisingly, Draghi has blocked any investigation of Goldman's role in this situation.

Incrementally, even when a country attempts to satisfy global bankers who shower them with debt, as the Greek government has over the last five years, their best efforts fail. Why is it Greece? As *The New York Times* reported, "The bailout money mainly goes toward paying off Greece's international loans, rather than making its way into the economy. And the government still has a staggering debt load that it cannot begin to pay down unless a recovery takes hold." The

unnecessary imposition of austerity measures suppresses economic growth, as economists such as Paul Krugman, Joseph Stiglitz, Jeffrey Sachs, and Thomas Piketty have written.

Another commonality for us is that in Europe and in the United States, the cheerleaders for austerity are the same. From the editorial pages of the *Oakland Tribune* to that of the *Wall Street Journal* and the *Financial Times*, blame for the Greek crisis has been put squarely on workers' pensions, just as these same outlets carp about retirement plans in our communities. And when a people is being punished by the system, the system's defenders pursue a racist or ethnic narrative. The Greeks, we are told, are just a lazy people, just as it was claimed that Blacks were responsible for the US sub-prime mortgage crisis. These false narratives must be rejected. Greece's plight comes from the same forces that are responsible for the outsourcing of jobs from our country, the financial ravaging of our cities, and the breakdown of democracy through the establishment of national sovereignty-destroying global courts.

One casualty of this war of enforced austerity is the meaning of democracy. We know in the United States that democracy is tottering in the time of *Citizens United*. And democracy is hollowing out across the globe. As George Monbiot of the English *Guardian* newspaper wrote, "Consider the European Central Bank. Like most other central banks, it enjoys 'political independence.' This does not mean that

it is free from politics, only that it is free from democracy. It is ruled instead by the financial sector, whose interests it is constitutionally obliged to champion." In a memorable description of these bankers, Monbiot wrote, "These sober, suited, austere people turn out to be demented utopian fanatics, votaries of a fanatical economic cult."

The Greek situation is producing a democracy-defining moment for Europe. A few months ago, concerned that a victory for the Syriza anti-austerity party in Greece would "frighten politicians and investors," a *Financial Times* headline read, "Democracy's weakest link is the voters." It seems the only 'voters' who matter are the investors and politicians. When the Syriza coalition won election, the European banking leaders essentially said, according to Michael Hudson, "If you do not re-elect a right-wing party or coalition, we will destroy your banking system. If you do not sell all your public domain to buyers, we will make life even harder for you." That is what is happening now. It now appears that the Greeks are going to be forced to give up democratic sovereignty. Will the bankers take all their first-born, too?

In spite of these threats, on July 5 the Greeks engaged in a valiant fight to reject the inhumane conventions being forced upon them by Europe's financial elite. Plagued by increasing economic and social deprivation, the Greek people voted a resounding "No" to the choices begin given them by European bankers. Of

course, the Syriza coalition was roundly condemned by the elite for even asking the people their opinion on how to deal with the crisis.

Greece will remain in austerity hell for many years, and there will be many political twists and turns for the European Union ahead. But the July 5 vote by the Greeks and their attempts to push back against austerity have the opportunity to be an Occupy moment. Those fighting against austerity in other countries in Europe have been emboldened by Greek actions. Pablo Iglesias, the head of Podemos, a Syriza-like party in Spain, said, "Europe is not destroyed because there are governments that have the courage to ask their people what they think. … What destroys Europe is the inability of country leaders to defend their citizens. … To defend the Greeks and their government today is to defend Europe's dignity. Those changes and very soon we will be the powerful."

We now live in times in which a small act by a small number of people can give voice to the frustrations of the many. Progressive eruptions can move fast, as we have seen in the Confederate flag issue. But, whatever happens, bad or good, we should applaud the July 5 vote and the resistance by the Greeks. Win or lose, it was a resounding affirmation that the Greek people, like people around the globe, are tired of unneeded austerity.

Our patience is not going to last forever.



Enough with the Regressive Policies

The City of Oakland and the State of California need to stop punishing residents who are trying to save the planet.

By Robert Gammon

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Oakland's Problem with Rogue Dispensaries

The city's lax attitude toward medical cannabis makes it difficult to shut down illegal clubs.

By John Geluardi

The City of Oakland is renowned for pioneering cannabis regulations and its policies have served as a model in the 23 states that have legalized medical marijuana. But Oakland's recent attempt to close an unpermitted dispensary that has flouted city laws and avoided paying thousands of dollars in permit fees has exposed a problem: The city's tolerance of medical marijuana use has made it tough for code enforcement to regulate rogue dispensaries.

The city does not have a huge problem with unpermitted dispensaries but it is an issue that crops up regularly. According to a 2014 report from the City Administrator's Office, the city has identified at least 43 illegal dispensaries in Oakland since 2013. Nearly all of those dispensaries have been closed, but when the so-called "Measure Z clubs" — named for the ballot measure that regulates dispensaries — do pop up, they are difficult to deal with because Measure Z has made investigation of personal adult cannabis use a rock-bottom priority. That means it's tough to get police to investigate medical cannabis-related violations, which in turn means there is no hard evidence, such as "buy-busts," cannabis evidence, or police reports.

Attorney Oliver Jones, who is involved in a current legal dispute with the city regarding an unauthorized dispensary, said Oakland's pot policies are a bit "Kafkaesque," referring to author Franz Kafka, who often depicted government bureaucracies with conflicting policies and disorienting justice systems. "The city wants to close down unpermitted dispensaries, but it's such a low priority they can't investigate enough to show that anything illegal is even going on," Jones said.

And that has been the problem with the City Administrator's Office's attempts to shutter the First Hemp Bank, a dispensary that is currently operating on Champion Street in the Fruitvale district. The owner, David Clancy, has been running the dispensary since 2010 and running it without a permit since 2004 when the city first began issuing them.

The process to shut down the dispensary began in March 2014 when the city served landlord Douglas Perkins with a threatening letter stating he would be fined $1,000 a day unless he immediately began eviction proceedings against Clancy. Clancy then put the whole process on hold by hiring attorney Demetrius Camp to appeal the abatement order.

Clancy's appeal argues that First Hemp Bank should be grandfathered in because it was in operation before 2004 when the city first adopted its cannabis ordinance. Clancy also claims that he has regularly paid city taxes and that there have been no neighbor complaints about the day-to-day operations of his business.

Assistant City Administrator Greg Minor called Clancy's assertions "misguided" and "inaccurate" in his written response. The city only allows eight dispensaries and all of the available permits have been issued. Minor also pointed out that Clancy has been defying city law by operating without a permit and thereby dodging a $60,000 annual permit fee, as well as city inspections. "Mr. Clancy has been flouting Oakland's medical cannabis regulations for far too long," Minor wrote. "The unpermitted distribution of cannabis at 3460 Champion is not only a public safety concern, but it creates an uneven playing field for licensed operators who abide by a host of public safety rules and pay city taxes and permit fees."

Nonetheless, at last week's arbitration hearing, Minor could not prove to arbiter Stewart Rice that Clancy had been selling medical cannabis at the Champion Street location. In fact, Minor could not show that cannabis, or even a cannabis seed, has ever been on the property. Minor presented Rice with Internet promotion printouts for Clancy's cannabis products as well as fliers that had been circulated in the Fruitvale district, but the arbitrator considered that information to be hearsay evidence.

At one point, Rice became so frustrated with the lack of hard evidence, he threatened to move the arbitration hearing to the Champion Street property to see exactly what was going on there. But both the city and Clancy's attorney protested. So Rice instead postponed the arbitration hearing until July 30, in order to give the city time to present a better case.

"In a way, I kind of feel sorry for Greg Minor," said Jones who is representing Perkins, the landlord. "The city wants him to close down these allegedly unpermitted dispensaries, but they won't give him any resources."

Neither Clancy nor Camp returned calls seeking comment for this story. Jones said his client has protected his interests by serving Clancy with an eviction notice, though it will likely be rescinded if Clancy manages to beat City Hall and is allowed to continue operating.

Despite last week's setback, Minor said he is confident that the city will prevail. "I anticipate winning, but even if we were to lose, there are other things we can do," he said.


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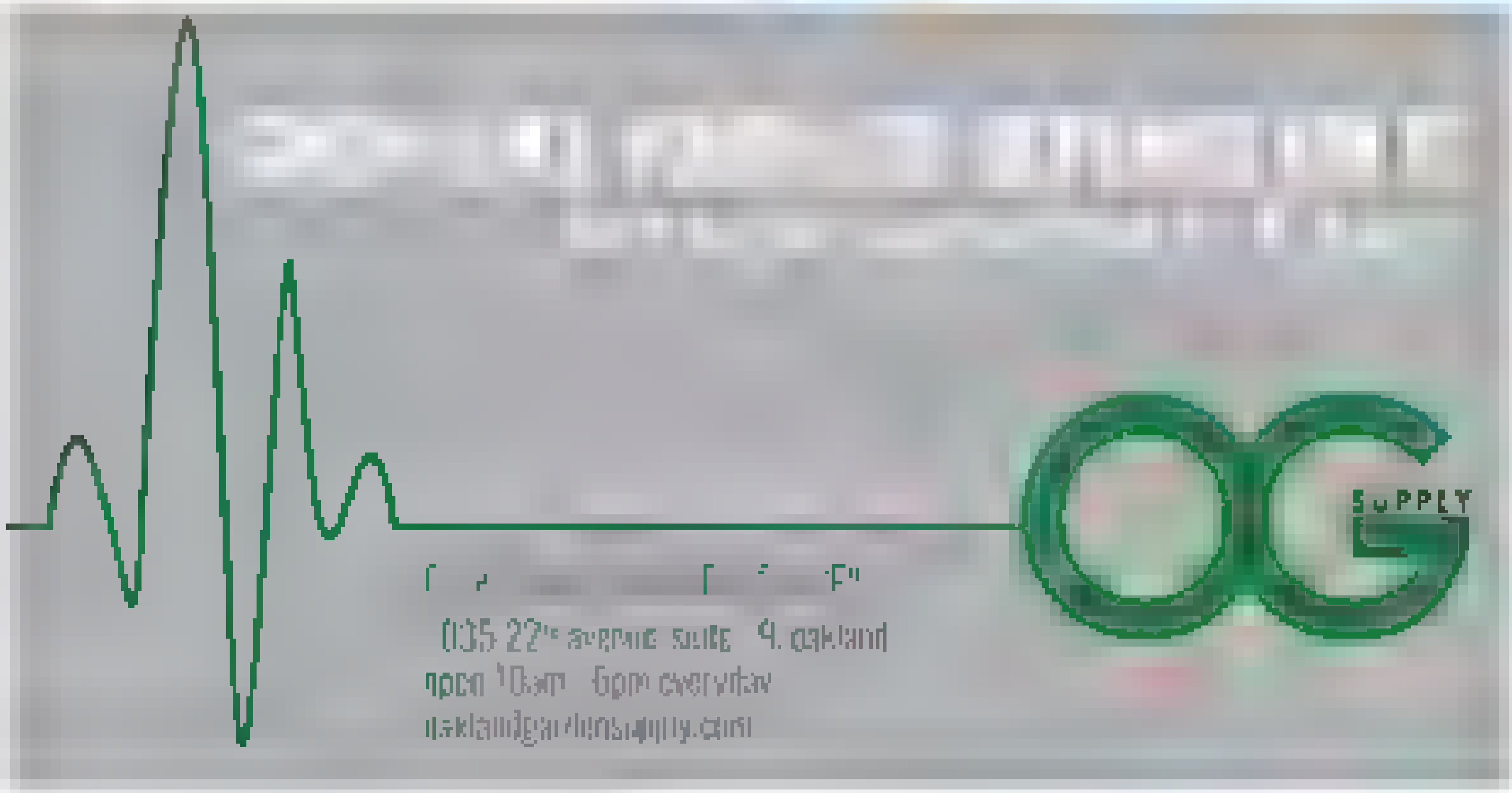
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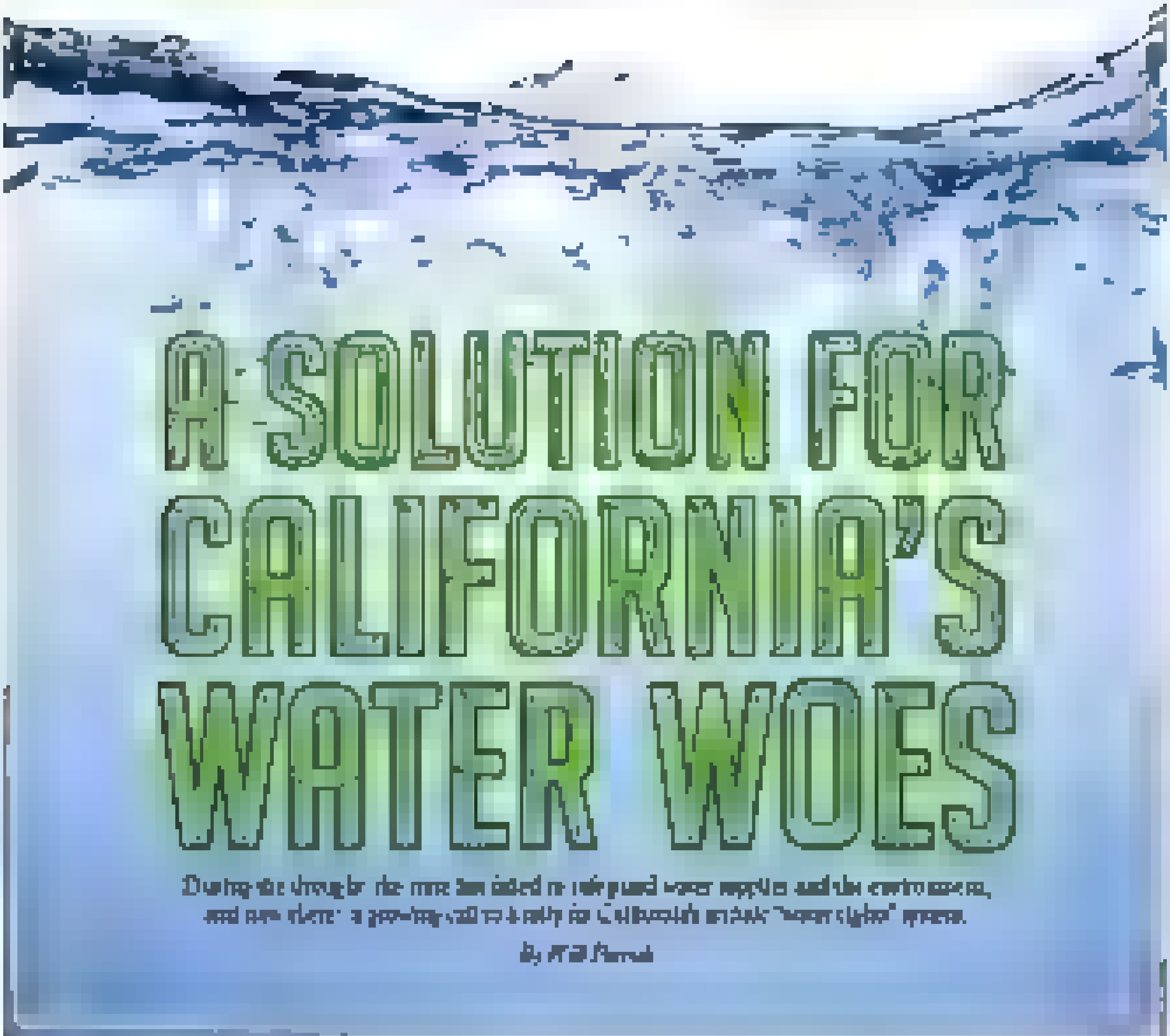
Distracted by a political battle over Oakland's lucrative waste contract, the city council approved garbage prices that discourage composting and penalize recyclers.

By Sam Levin


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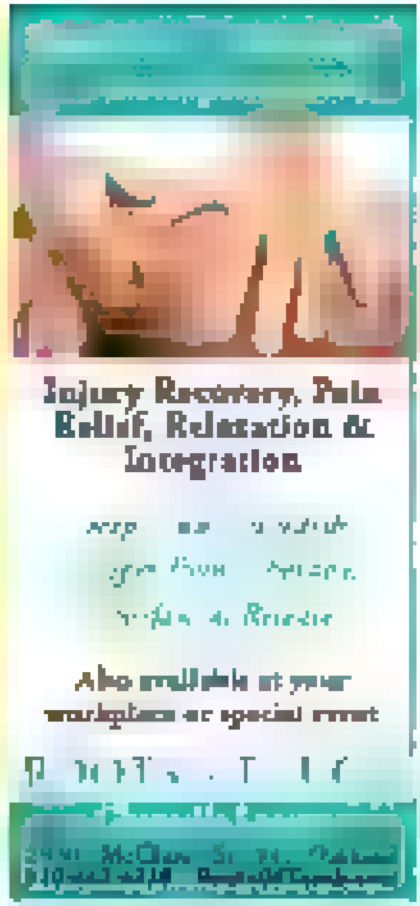

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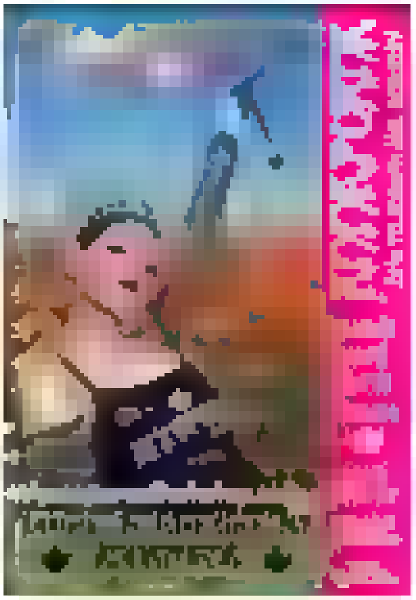




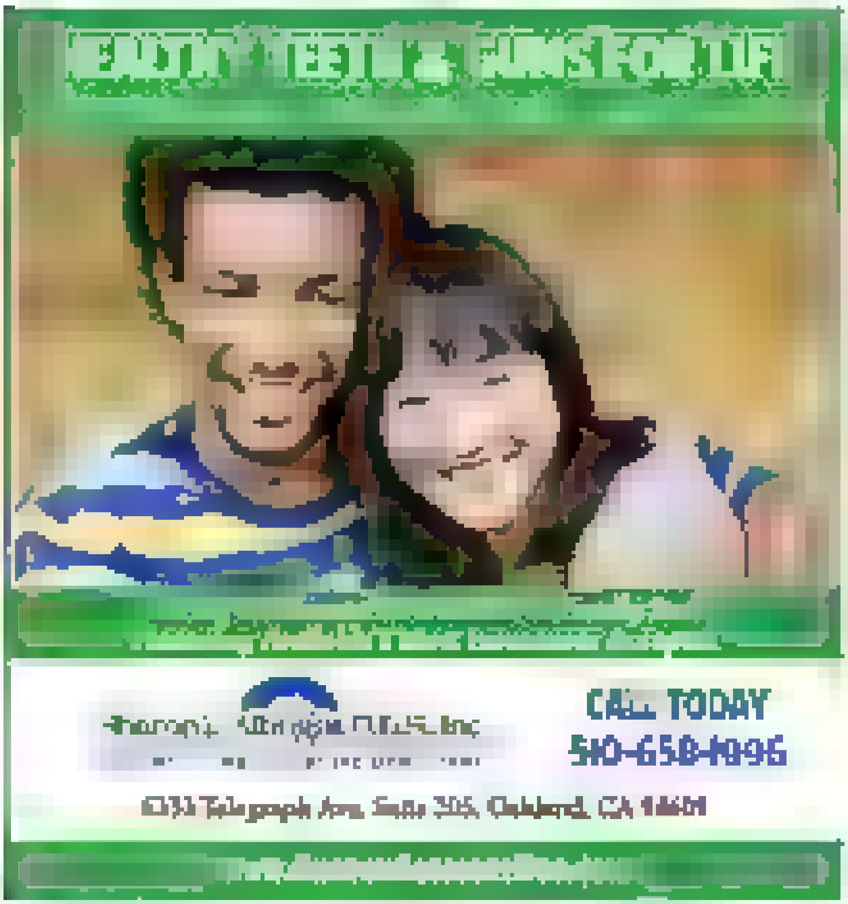
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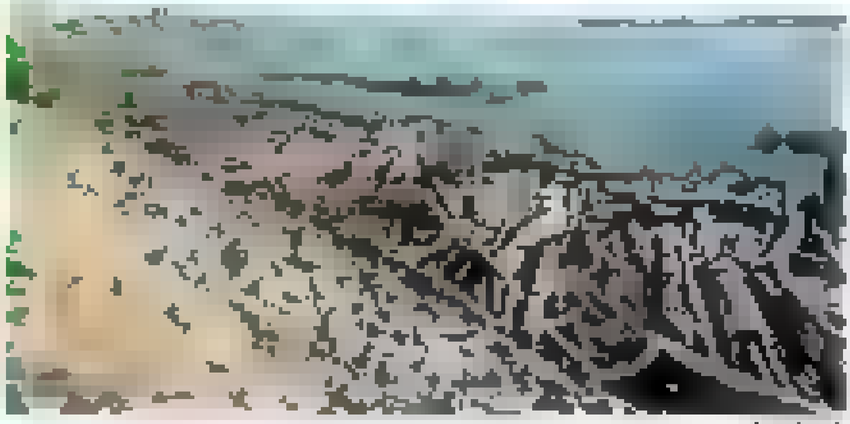


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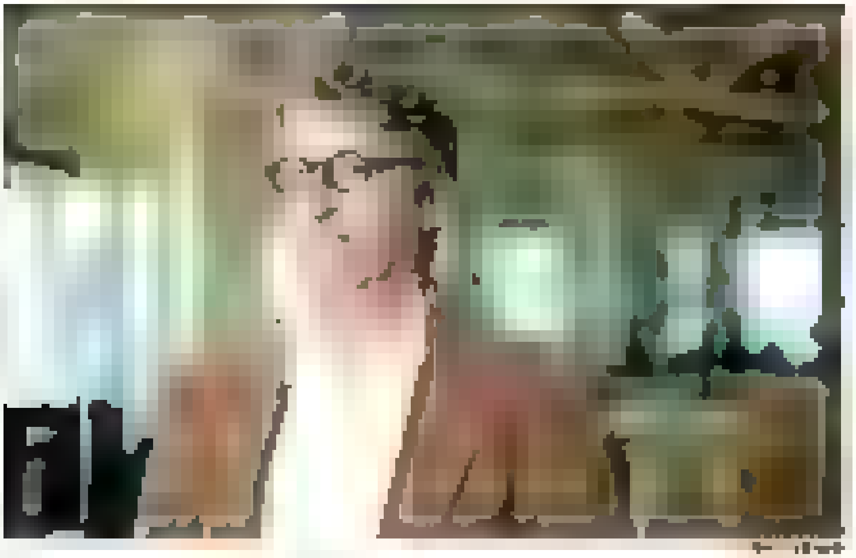





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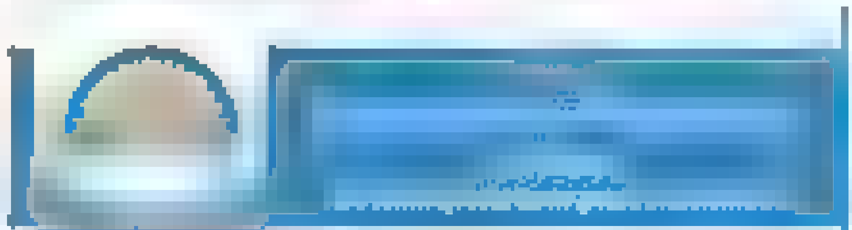
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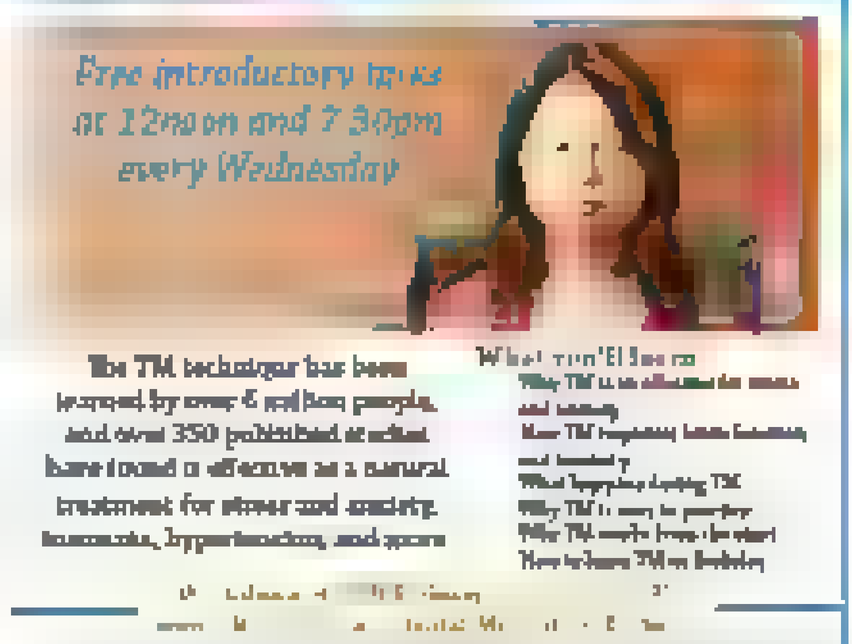



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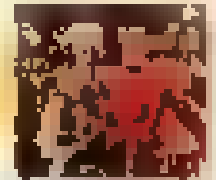



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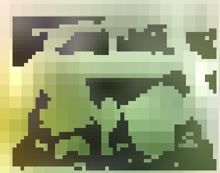
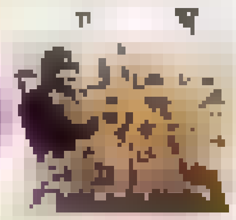
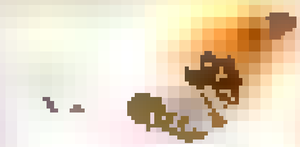




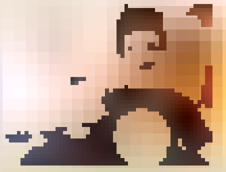








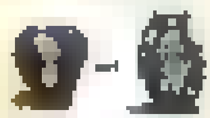



















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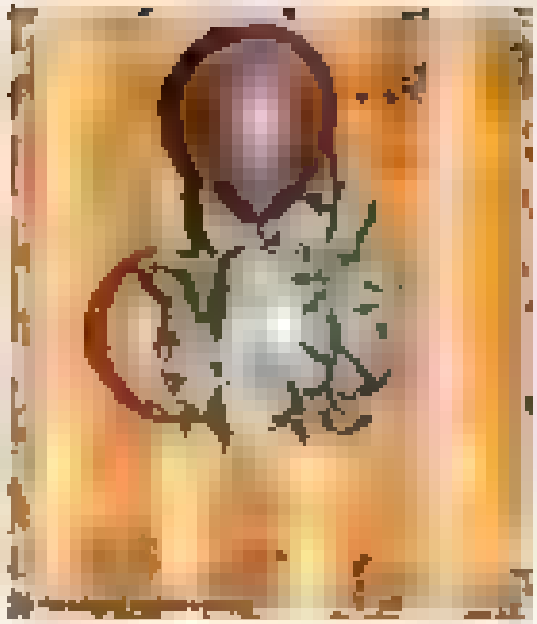


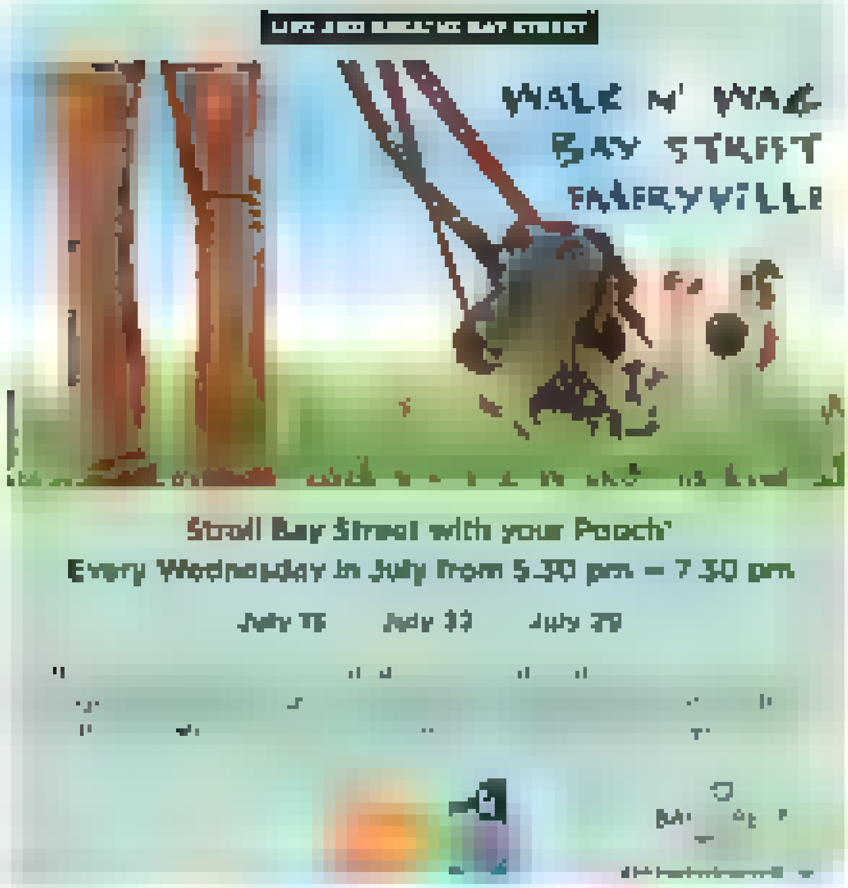
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By Sarah Burke



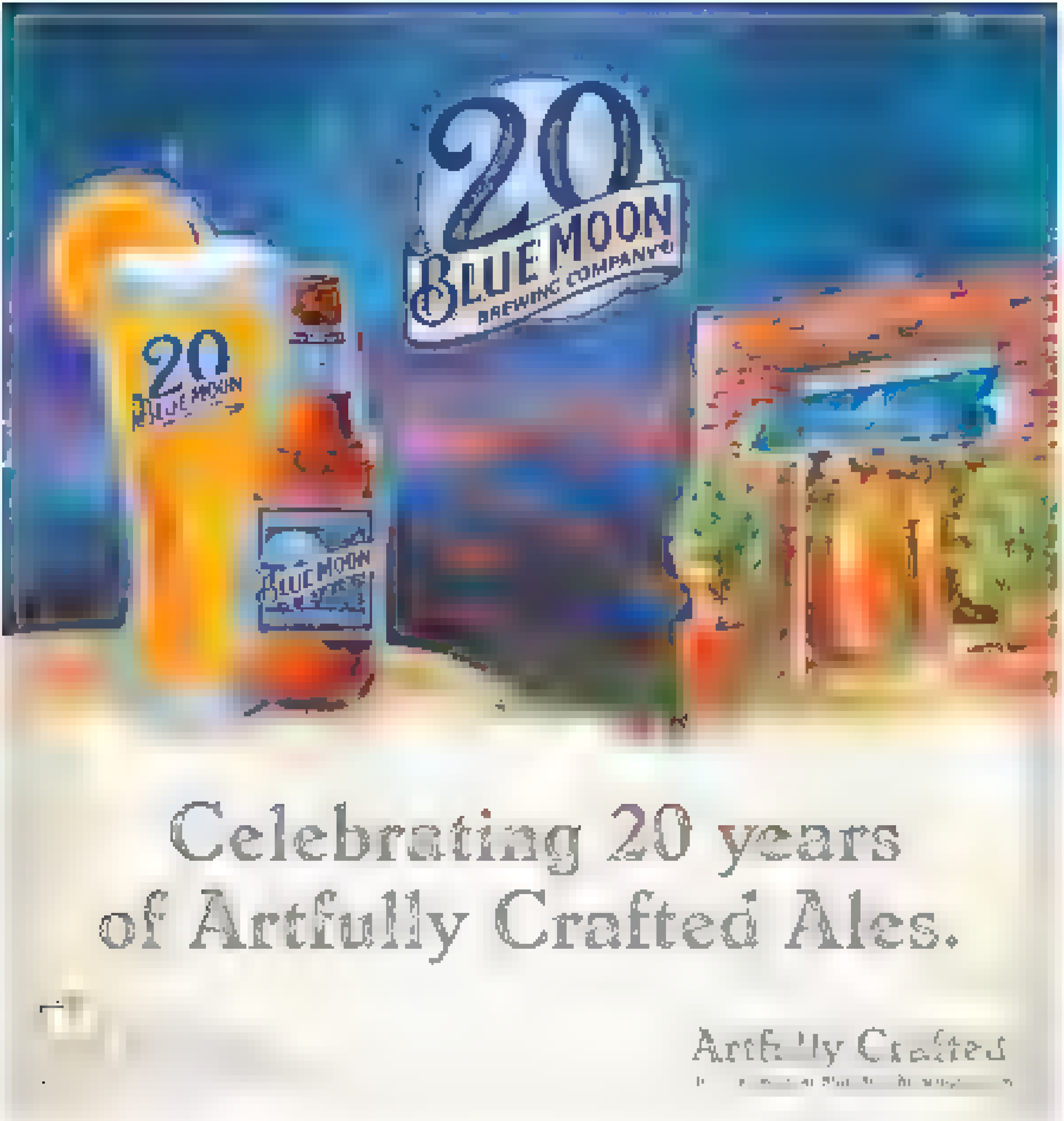
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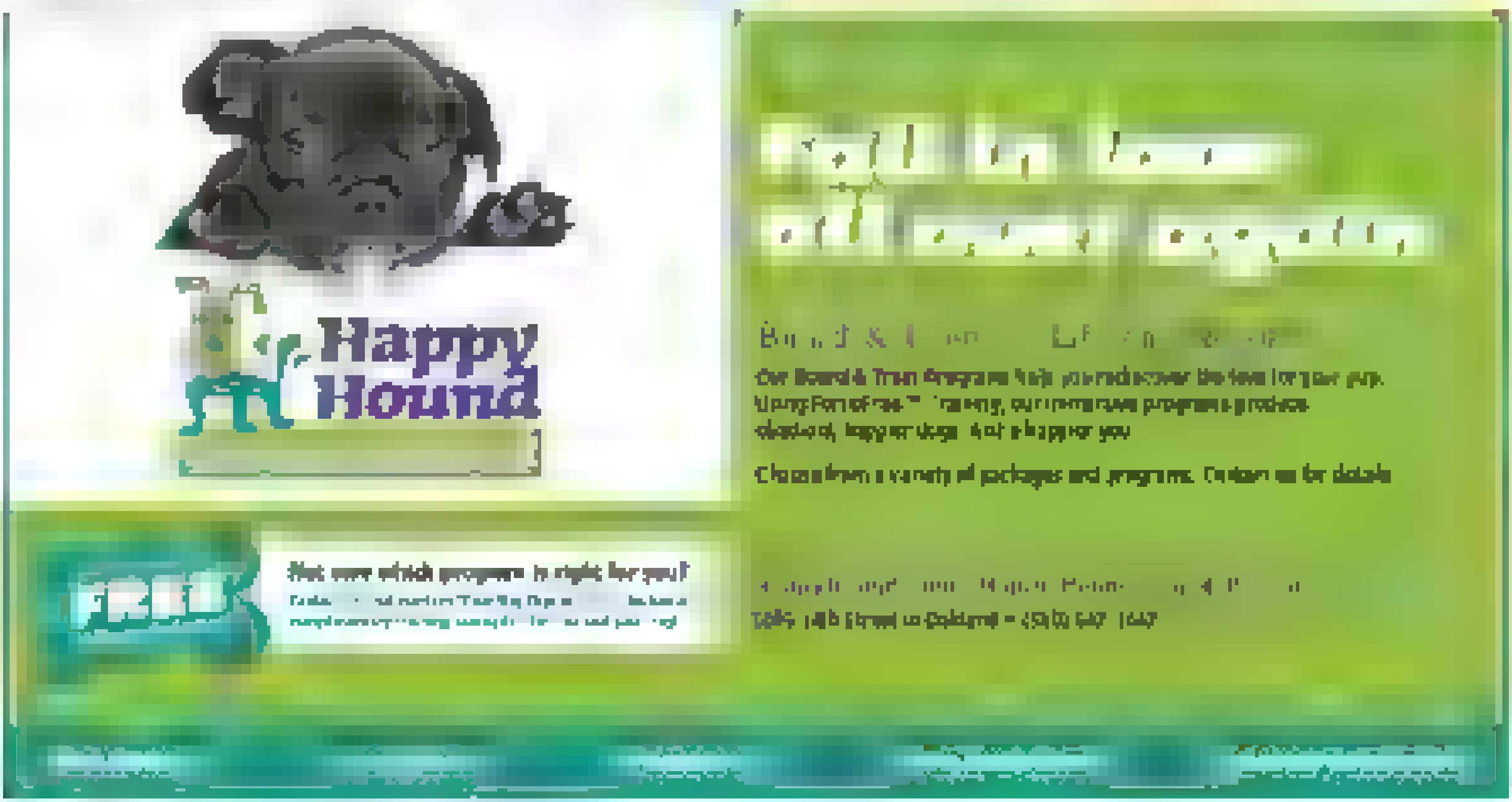
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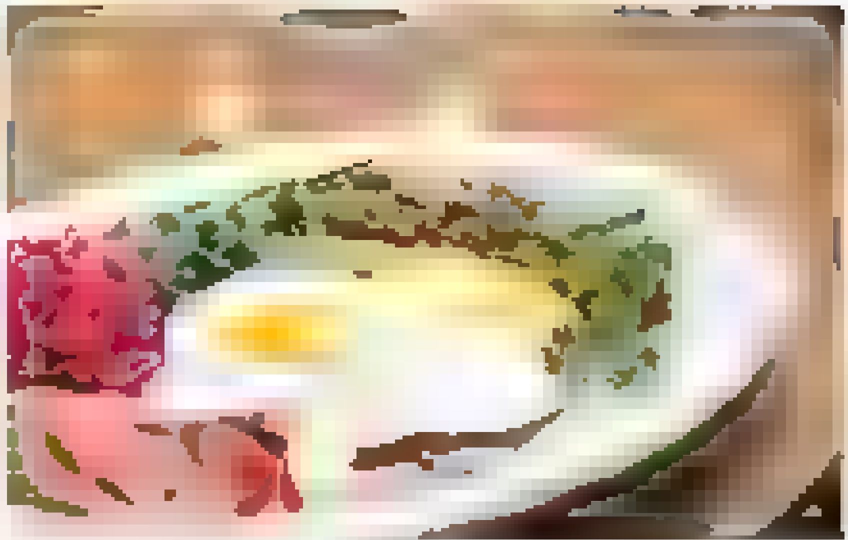




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Breakfast of Champions

Sequoia Diner in Oakland's Laurel district is turning up some of the best breakfast dishes in the East Bay

By Luke Tsai

Sequoia Diner

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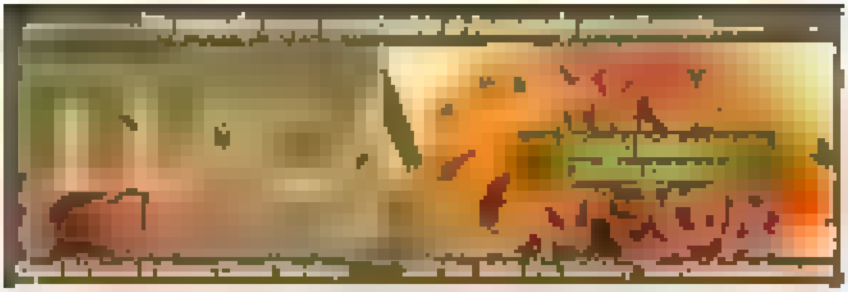



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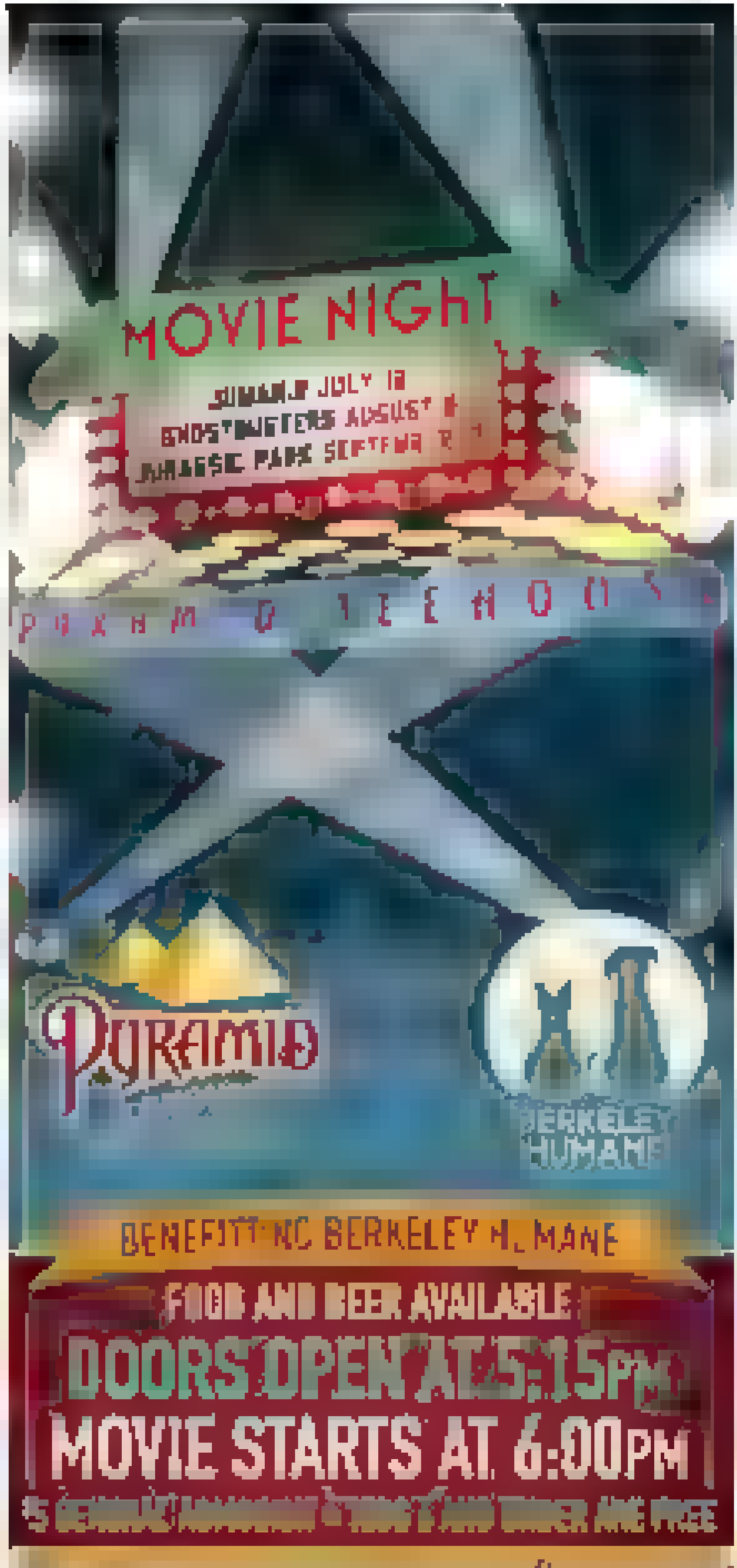




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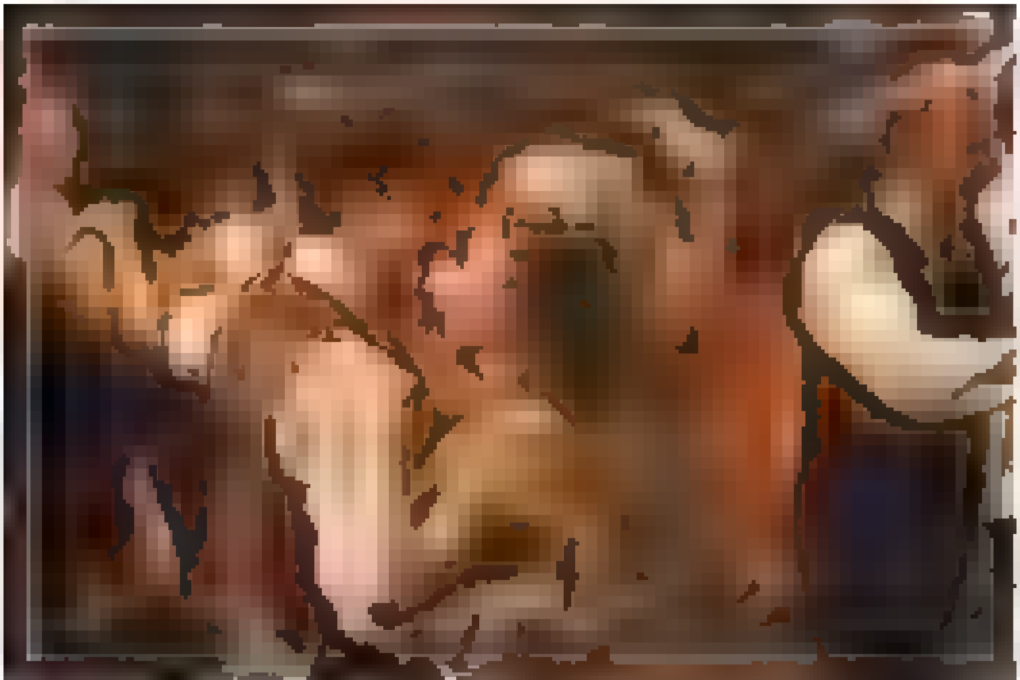
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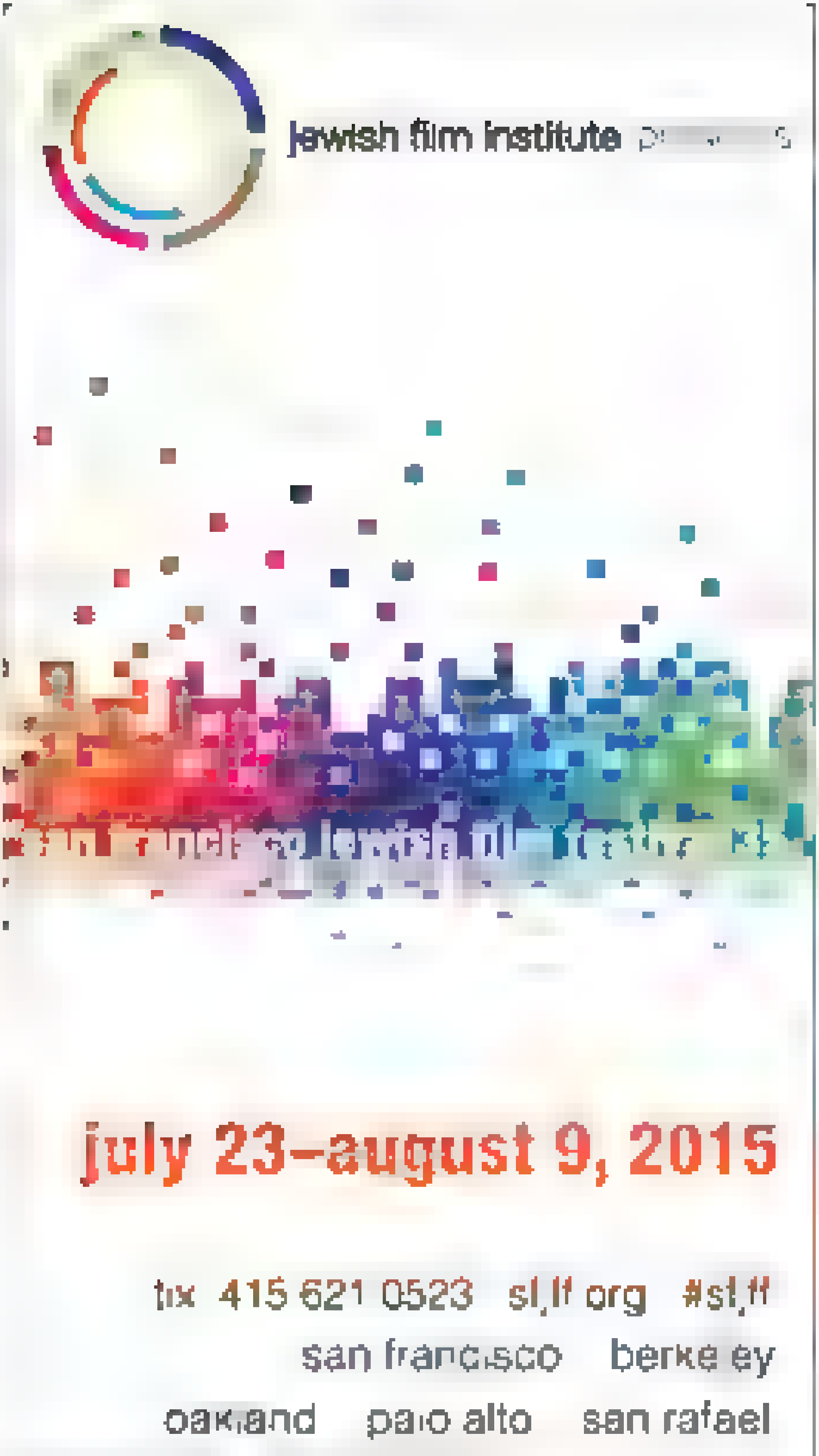
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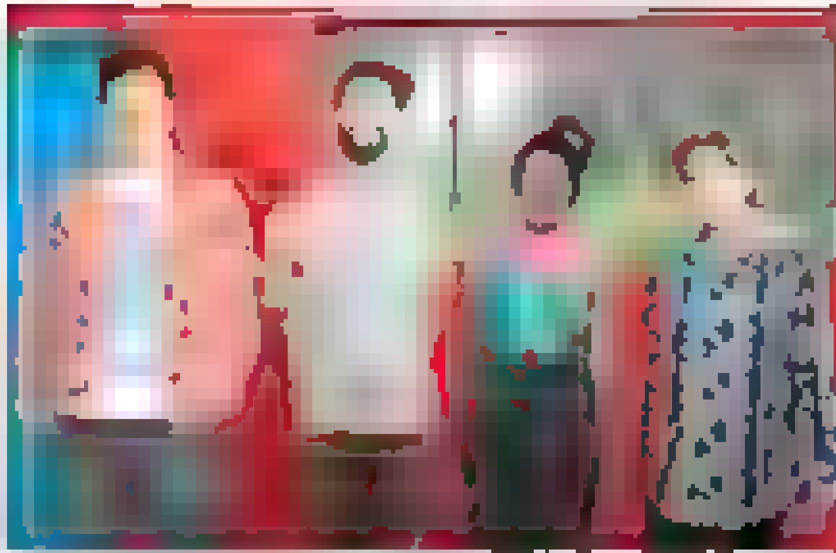
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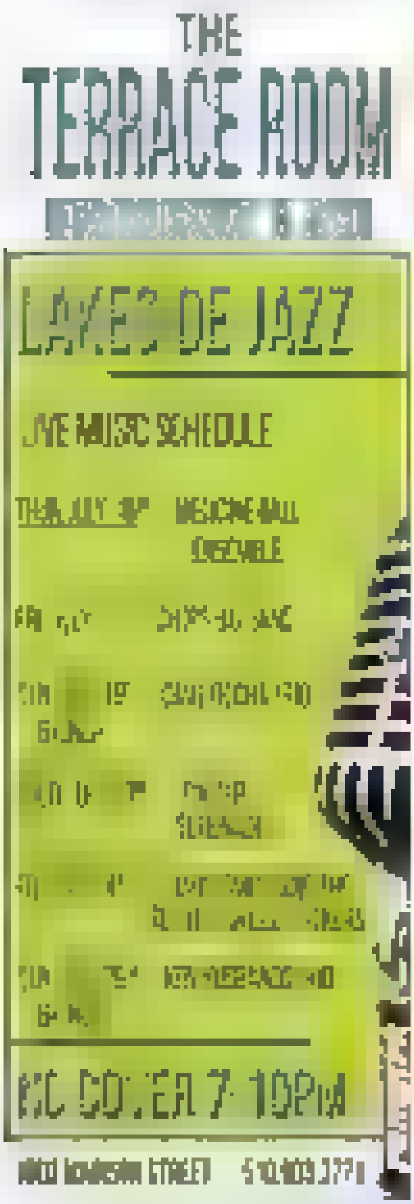
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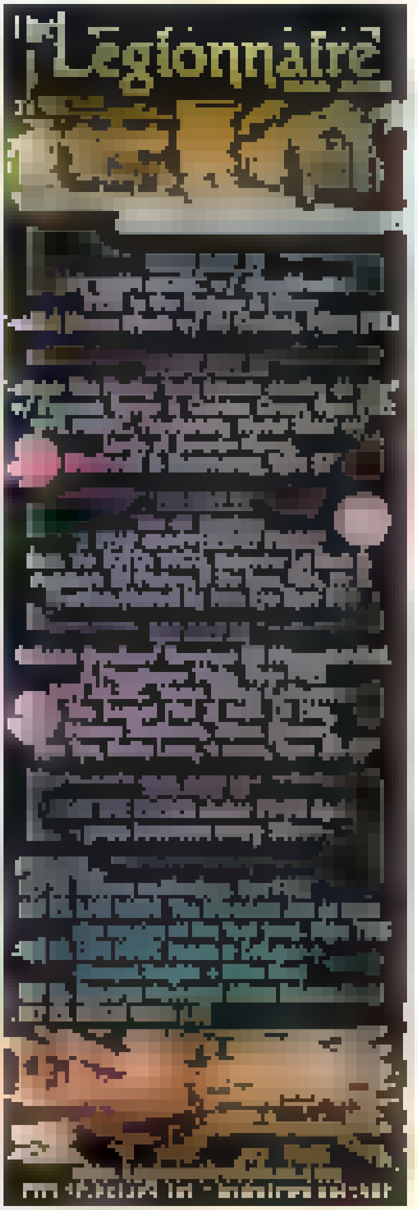
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Quick Hits

On cuckold wannabes and jealous cuckqueans.

By Dan Savage

I have been happily married for twelve years. I'm deeply in love with my wife — she's amazing, very sexy and gorgeous. I used to be jealous, but about six years ago, I lost my feelings of jealousy. In their place, I developed a strong desire to share my wife with other men. It's my only fantasy. She knows about this, but she says it's wrong. I never asked her to actually do it. Am I wrong for feeling this way?

A Shamed Husband, A Married Erotic Dreamer

Objectively speaking, ASHAMED, there's nothing wrong with your fantasy — hell, there would be a heck of a lot right with your fantasy if your wife were turned on by it. So when your wife says, "It's wrong," try and hear what she should be saying: "It's wrong for me."

And if you're the optimistic type, ASHAMED, you can opt to hear, "It's wrong for me at the moment." There are lots of women out there happily cuckolding their husbands — or happily playing the role of hotwife — who rejected the idea when their husbands first shared their fantasies. Don't allow yourself to be shamed — "It's not wrong, honey, but I understand it's wrong for us" — and don't pressure your wife to do it, and she may surprise you one day.

With my past four serious girlfriends/sexual partners, I noticed that my sweat began to smell more like theirs after we had been sleeping together for a while. Is that a real thing or is it all in my head?

Sweat Turning Into New Kind

I haven't heard of this, STINK, and it might be all in your head — but my hunch is that it's all in your diet. The things you ingest impact the scent of all of your bodily fluids, some more noticeably than others, and the longer you're with a particular person, the likelier you are to be sharing the same meals, the same wines, the same beers, juices, recreational drugs, etc., and this is probably what's causing your sweat to smell more like hers the longer you're together.

Mom came for a week and snooped. She found our bondage stuff, just a set of cuffs and a blindfold, and completely lost her mind. What do we say to her?

My Outraged Mom's Mostly Telling

"It's a hotel for you next time."

I am a wife and a cuckold. I'm turned on when my husband sleeps with other women. I have wanted to pursue these fantasies pretty much for as long as I have been in serious relationships. My husband and I have been married for four years, and we worked hard to get to where we are today, learning how to communicate and setting rules. Lately, though, I feel like my feelings are changing. While we do all our communicating with other women in group chat settings, my husband has more free time than I do. Some days I wake up to literally hundreds of message exchanges, and I can't keep up or get a word in. Making it worse: I oftentimes have to talk to him about mundane things, like bills and what we are having for dinner, while his conversations with other women revolve around hot sex. We have better sex than ever, and I come harder, faster, and more often after he has been with another woman. But I am not sure how to reconcile these feelings of jealousy and inadequacy. I worry that he's thinking, "What am I doing with her when I could be by myself and get all the pussy I want?" I do not want to quit seeing other women (see the bit about hot, hot sex), but I do not know how to balance my fears and jealousy.

Trouble In My Married Dream

Always nice to hear from the exception that proves the rule — typically, husbands get straight couples into cuckolding — but you're not a cuckold, TIMID. Cuckolds are men. Women who are turned on when their husbands cheat on them are cuckqueans. (Credit to Annie W., a former coworker who introduced me to that term.)

Okay, TIMID, let's make a list of everything your husband would lose if he dumped you: love, stability, history, family, intimacy, hot sex, and someone to co-tackle the day-to-day crap (cleaning, bills, dinner) that he would otherwise have to tackle all by himself. He would also lose a wife who's happy to let her husband fuck other women — lots of other women — and those wives are few and far between. I'm not saying you're wrong to feel insecure, just that you have more leverage — and more value — than you seem to realize.

Inform your husband that these feelings of jealousy and inadequacy — which are fueled by his thoughtlessness and inconsideration — are putting your arrangement and maybe even your marriage at risk. Your cuckquean marriage, which he might so regard as a paradise, is only gonna work so long as you feel included (in the fun) and secure (in his commitment). Tell him he has to cut way, way back on the sexting, which has gotten way the fuck out of hand, and that he has to make an effort to include you more, or he risks getting cast out of paradise.

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